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1. Luis Garcia Llera, head of the commercial section of the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires, has sent the dollar equivalent of 10 million pesetas to Madrid via the Spanish airline Iberia. The dollars, which are destined for official use in Spain, were brought to Argentina from Colombia by Jose Maria Alfaro, a member of the Spanish Embassy in Bogota.
2. Dollar transfers from Latin America to Spain have increased considerably in recent months. An unidentified Spanish organization, which is connected with the Banco Popular Espanol de Credito y Descuento of Madrid, acquired six or seven million dollars in Central America and Cuba which were subsequently transferred to Spain.

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